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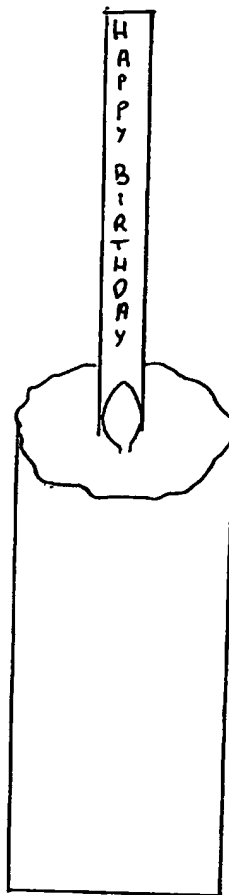
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Candle with a message

(57) A noncombustable self supporting stand inside a candle. Upon the stand would either be a name, a message, a landmark, a company logo or an attraction name, in any language.

The candle is ignited and as it burns down, the self supporting stand would be revealed.

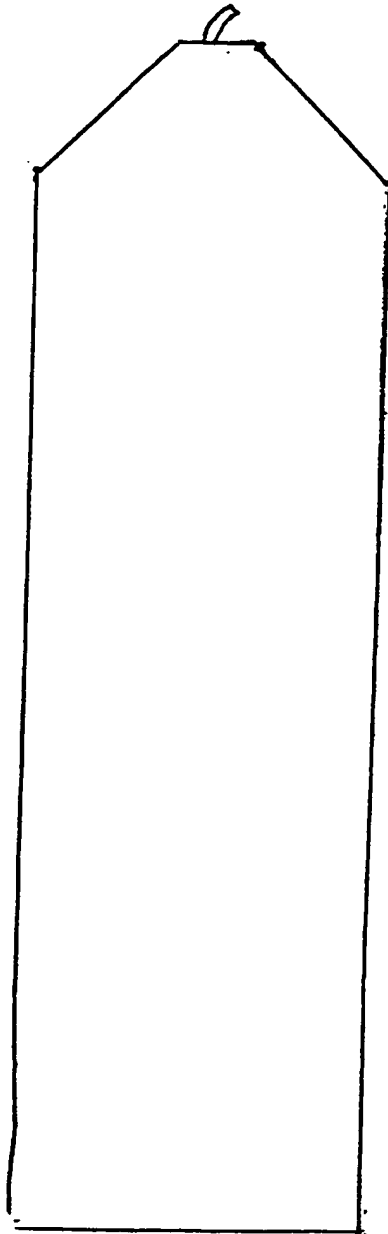
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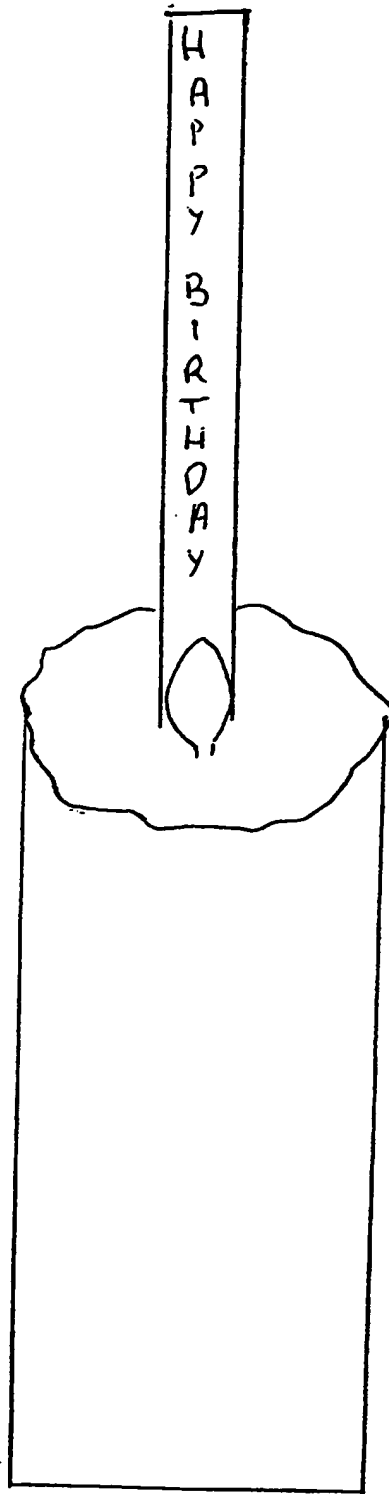
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FIGURE 1



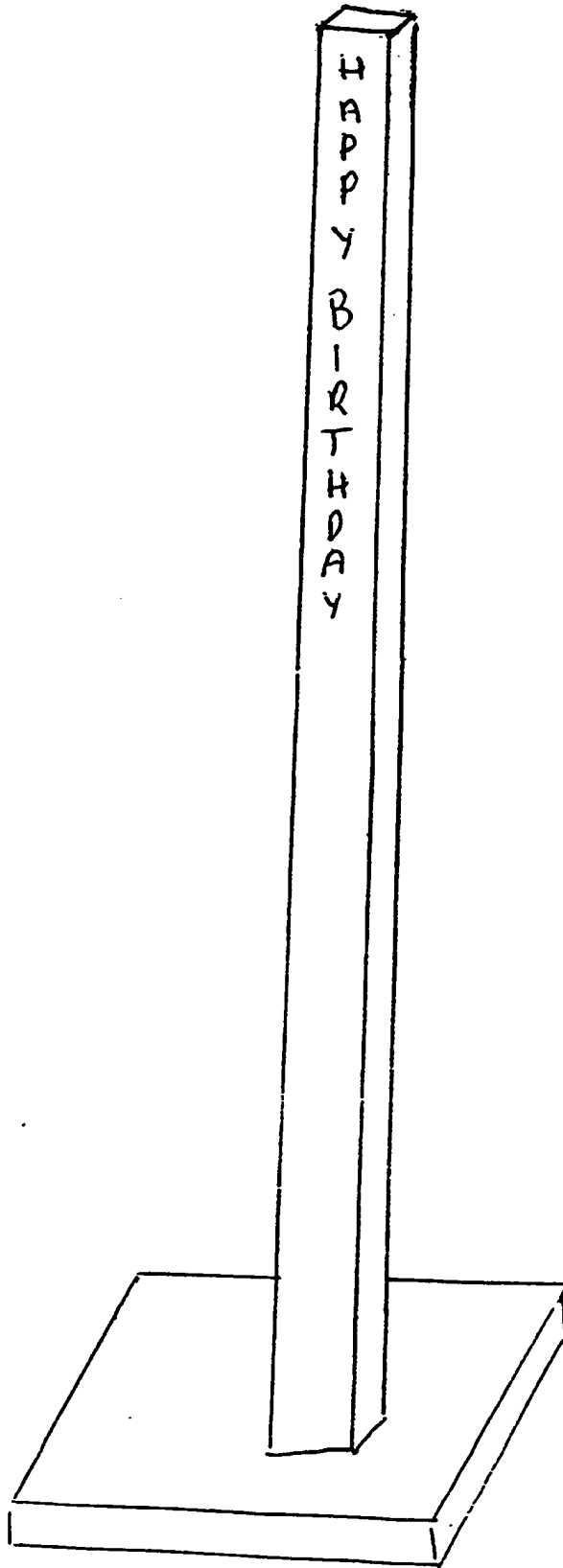
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FIGURE 2



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FIGURE 3



**Candle With A Message**

**[Technical Field]**

This invention relates to a candle

**[Background]**

Candles for many years have been used as a source of light, gifts or souvenirs

**[Essential Technical Features]**

A candle made from manmade or natural materials is lit then burns to reveal an object in the middle. The object in the middle is made from a non combustable material which may carry a greeting, message or be representative of a landmark, attraction or company logo on a self supporting stand.

The object in the middle of the candle will be of varying sizes and shapes and colours. Any candle used may be scented and of varying sizes, shapes and colours.

**Example 1**

Figure 1 Illustrates the candle before it is ignited

Figure 2 Illustrate the candle burnt half way down

Figure 3 Illustratres the self supporting stand carrying the message.

**Claims**

- 1 A candle which when ignited burns down to reveal a message, a greeting, a landmark, attraction or company logo.
- 2 A self supporting stand of varying size and shape within a candle
- 3 A candle used with either claim 1 or 2
- 4 In any language



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